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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John Juba, Jr.
TAKASHI SHIRASUNA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/836,372	)	
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Filed: April 18, 2001	)	
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For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL	)	
EQUIPMENT USING SAME	:	January 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: